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i. <input type="checkbox"/> [Note Box 4 Below] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.	11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.27)
	12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) German Application No. 199 58 721.3-53 filed December 6, 1999
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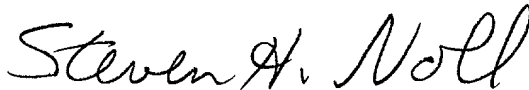
Re: Proposed Patent Application for GERRIT BLEUMER entitled
"FRANKING METHOD AND APPARATUS" Attorney Docket No. P00,1748

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 21 claims, 4 sheets of informal drawings and filing fee on behalf of GERRIT BLEUMER and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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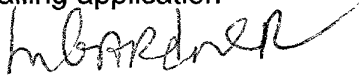
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